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PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of Service, month of March, 1908.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, April 3:

Summary of transaction of service during the month of March, 1908.

Vessels inspected	17
Vessels in quarantine	7
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming	88
In transit	681
Passengers in quarantine	39
Immigrants inspected	24
Members of crews inspected	901
Bills of health issued	29

SIERRA LEONE.

Report from Sierra Leone—Statement of plague on the Gold Coast.

Consul Yerby reports, March 14:

The following statement was received from the colonial secretary in reply to my inquiry of March 10 for information in regard to plague on the Gold Coast:

The total number of deaths at Akkra from the date of the outbreak of the disease, viz, January 11 to March 3 was 114. The number of natives in the contagious-disease hospital was 3, and in the isolation camps 11. At Brewa there have been 19 deaths from the disease, but no fresh cases since February 17. At Nianyano 5 cases of plague were under treatment, but there have been no deaths since February 24. At Tema there have been 9 deaths, but no fresh cases since February 23.

VENEZUELA.

Report from Caracas—Suspicious contagious disease at La Guaira officially announced—Quarantine measures.

The following information is received from the American minister, through the Department of State, under date of April 18:

The Venezuelan Government to-day officially announced the existence at La Guaira of a suspicious contagious disease, the nature of which is not determined. La Guaira quarantined for fifteen days. Traffic is suspended on the railways. No steamships will touch at the port.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez.*—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 34, including 6 from tuberculosis.

Orange River Colony, Bloemfontein.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 6, including enteric fever 1 and 1 from whooping cough.